

TREASURER RETURNED

Missing Box Shows up With Contents Intact.

BOX CONTAINED \$258,000

Disappeared Last February and Has Been Returned as Mysteriously as Taken—Alarms Had Been Sent Out Stopping Transfer of the Securities.

South Bridge, Mass., Aug. 14.—The treasure box owned by Herman S. Cheney, with contents intact, which had been missing since February, has been returned as mysteriously as it disappeared. The now famous box containing \$258,000 of negotiable and non-negotiable securities is once again in the custody of Herman S. Cheney at his residence on Chestnut street. The box containing \$50,000 in cash and securities to the value of about \$250,000, was stolen from his home in February last. He had taken the box from his security vault in Boston and hidden it in his house while preparing a schedule of his property. Mr. Cheney, who is reputed to be worth \$800,000, was once the largest holder of the stock of the American Optical company. Alarms were sent out stopping transfer of the securities.

GULF STREAM ACTIVE.

Flow Strong Enough to Hold Back Steamer to Serious Extent.
New York, Aug. 14.—That the gulf stream is active 600 miles east of this city at a point in the Atlantic ocean where, according to the best authorities it should be hardly discernible, and with such a flow as to hold back to a serious

extent, the steamship Moltke on her western way, was asserted by Captain Ruser of that ship when she arrived at Hoboken yesterday, from Hamburg, Boulogne and Dover.

This activity was observed on Thursday. On Monday the midday speed reckoning showed 404 knots, the next day 397 knots, then 389 and 382 on the following days and Captain Ruser began to seek for the cause. The water suddenly began to grow warmer and in streaks there were high temperatures that were startling. For five hours this high temperature was recorded and all day the peculiar activity of the gulf stream was apparent. When noon on Friday the day's run was commuted it was found that the speed logged only 267 miles.

All this time, according to Captain Ruser, there were light winds from the southwest, a high barometer and an intensely humid atmosphere. The weather was ideal for the voyagers as far as smooth seas went, but the temperature on shipboard was almost unbearable, registering nearly 90 degrees.

"I never before witnessed the gulf stream active in so high a latitude," said Captain Ruser. "When we felt its full strength we were approximately in north latitude 41 degrees, or the same latitude as New York, and in 60 degrees west longitude."

"I have no theory to account for the current we met. If it keeps up the speed that it had when we crossed it, it will be heard of again on the other side."

TRAINING SHIP ASHORE.

Mackinaw City, Mich., Aug. 14.—The United States steamship Dorothea, training ship of the Illinois naval reserve, now on her annual cruise, went ashore early today at Old Point Mackinaw.

WILL RECOVER.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—Eugene Bert, president of the Pacific Coast Baseball league, who shot himself some time ago, is expected to recover, although the physician who is attending him says it will be some time before he will be able to go out.

WINE LOST, BUT DUTY LEVIED.

Appraisers Rule That no Allowance Can Be Made for Breakage or Leakage.

New York, Aug. 14.—The board of United States general appraisers yesterday overruled a protest by Quan On Lung of New York, it being held that no allowance can be made under the tariff law for breakage, leakage or damage on importations of wines. It appears that On Lung imported a case of wine invoiced as containing 50 bottles. On arrival it was found that the case broken glass. The importer thereupon made the claim that an allowance should be made for the broken bottles on the ground that there was a non-importation.

Judge Somerville says in his decision that the tariff act prohibits any allowance so long as any portion of the case arrives. "Circumstances of hardship," says the decision, "may properly exert an influence in giving a construction to a statute when its language is ambiguous or uncertain and doubtful; the contrary prevails where the statute is plain and explicit."

SOLDIERS ON SPREE.

Two Men from Fort Columbia Play With a Gun and Booze.

Quartermaster Sergeant Mann and Electrician-Sergeant Berry, non-commissioned officers of Fort Columbia, were arrested at Chinook Sunday on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. They had been drinking, it is said, and accosted William Johnson, a trapper, as he was walking down the beach. Johnson started to walk away from the soldiers, when they threw a club at him and then Berry fired a shot from a revolver, but the bullet missed its mark. J. D. Craig grappled with Berry, and after a hard struggle, succeeded in disarming him, although Berry snapped the gun in Craig's face. Mann and Berry have been turned over to the officers at Fort Columbia, and will courtmartialled.

TO SHIELD CHILD EMPLOYERS.

Defense in Suits Says Foremen, Not Companies, Are to Blame.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 14.—Novel defenses were made today to two suits instituted by the attorney general for Lewis T. Bryant, commissioner of labor of New Jersey, for violation of the child labor laws prohibiting the employment of children under 14 years of age in factories of the state.

In a suit against the Mercer Pottery company it was contended that the law should be liberally construed and the employer exonerated unless it could be shown that he knowingly employed a child below the legal age, and that there were no circumstances to justify a belief that it was above the age. Judge MacPherson held that this contention was without force, since the law requires that affidavits and proofs of age for all children under 16 shall be filed with the department of labor. Another point of the defense was that the child was not employed by the company directly, but by the foreman of a department.

In another case against the United Oil Cloth company, it was said that a child who had been working for some time had not been employed by authority of the company because the manager, who usually employs help, was absent in New York. Decision was reserved in both cases.

BOY STOLE BREAKFAST ROLLS.

Astoria Had Suffered Long from a Bread Famine.

New York, Aug. 14.—Hot rolls are now a scarcity on breakfast tables in Astoria, Long Island, and the police of that locality are staying awake these mornings trying to capture a gang of thieves who are stealing rolls and bread left on back and front stoops by the bakers. Only one arrest has been made, and that was by an amateur detective. The youthful sleuth got up early to go fishing, and, having heard of the thefts of hot bread and rolls, hid behind the stoop of his home.

The baker came along and left a bag of rolls. The baker's wagon had only turned a corner when a boy came down the street with a burlap bag slung carelessly over his arm. The boy saw the package on the stoop, and, quick as a flash it was in his bag. The amateur detective hailed the lad. He ran, and the other boy gave chase. The chase lasted nearly a mile before the boy with the bag was captured. He was found to have over two dozen hot rolls in his possession, and his captor marched him to the Astoria police station.

Fiendish Suffering.

If often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for ulcers, sores and cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25 c at Charles Rogers' drug store.

YOUNG PULLMAN INJURED.

San Mateo, Cal., Aug. 14.—Walter Sanger Pullman, son of the late George M. Pullman, has been thrown from a buggy while driving in San Mateo and sustained injuries from which he may die.

SONS OF PHIPPS INDICTED.

Charged in Scotland With Shooting Gillies Fishing on a Lake.

Edinburgh, Aug. 14.—An indictment has been found against H. C. and J. S. Phipps, sons of Henry Phipps of Pittsburgh, charging them with firing with loaded guns upon men who were fishing on a lake at Castle Beaufort, destroying the right and permanently injuring the left eye of one of them, John Allan Fraser.

Beaufort Castle is under lease to Mr. Phipps from Lord Lovat, the owner. On the night of July 4, some of the gillies challenged by the Phippses who, on receiving no reply, fired upon them.

PEOPLE DISSATISFIED.

Not Satisfied With the Treatment Received by Insurance Companies.

New York, Aug. 14.—Thousands of letters from persons who are dissatisfied with the treatment they have received from organizations in which they or their relatives are insured are being sent to the legislative committee appointed to investigate the New York insurance companies. These epistles are being sent to the office of James McKeen, counsel for the committee and a complaint will be tabulated with the name of the person criticising for use in the coming investigation. Chairman Armstrong of the committee will return to New York today as will also McKeen. They will go over the Erick and Kendrick's reports on the Equitable Life Assurance society and determine upon the method by which they may supplement the information contained in those documents.

NEVADA HAS VOLCANO.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—A special dispatch to the Chronicle from Reno, Nev., says:

A volcano, throwing off molten lava and in active operation has been discovered in Nevada by cattlemen of Lovelock.

The volcano is located in Rye patch, Humboldt county. Although that section has been traversed for years the crater has just been found for the first time. The men were in search of cattle when they came upon the stream of lava, and tracing it to its source, located the volcano. The rocks for some distance around were so hot that they could not be touched with the bare hands. The volcano is active. This is attested by the fact that distinct rumblings accompany the flow of lava.

"SOUR NOTES" HURTS FEELINGS.

German Has Colored Cornetist Up for Not Playing Right.

New York, Aug. 14.—Gustave Swendenborn, a German broker, living in West Twelfth street, across the block from 365 West Eleventh street, had H. Reed Jackson, a real estate broker of the Carr building, The Bronx, in the Jefferson Market court, yesterday, on a charge of disturbing the peace. Jackson visits relatives in Eleventh street, and when he does so takes his cornet with him, and plays it. Swendenborn said that the cornet was all right, but the false, or "sour notes," disturbed him, "hurting his feelings." Jackson was reprimanded on making "sour notes," and the case was dismissed.

CLARENCE ASHER LOSES LIFE IN LOST RIVER.

Young Actor Drowned While on a Fishing Excursion.

Kalamath Falls, Or., Aug. 14.—Clarence R. Asher, of 7 North Fifth street, Portland, was drowned in Lost River, at Merrill, yesterday. Merrill is about 18 miles southeast of here, north of Tule Lake.

Young Asher has been playing light comedy parts with the Snell-Aldridge people here a little less than two weeks. He was 19 years old and was born in Colorado, where his father still resides. His mother, Mrs. C. V. Asher, lives in Portland, and George Asher and Clyde Asher, brothers, also live in that city, where they operate the Lewis and Clark Messenger company. The drowned man came to Oregon from Colorado 14 years ago and was considered a rising young actor.

(A telegram this morning announced to the Asher family, of 7 North Fifth street, are sad news of the drowning in Kalamath County of Clarence Asher, presumably, while on a Sunday fishing excursion. No details were given. Instructions have been sent Mr. Aldridge, of the dramatic company, to have the remains shipped to this city, but owing to the distance it will be at least three days before the body can arrive.)

AGED MAN GUILTY OF BRUTAL MURDER.

Michael Busher, 70 Years Old, Condemned to Death on Scaffold.

London, Aug. 14.—Michael Busher, who has just fulfilled his span of three score years and ten, has been sentenced to death at Wexford for the murder of Michael Connors and wife on evidence furnished by his own sons.

The crime, which is one of the most brutal in the annals of Ireland, was committed last March. Connors, who was a Crimean veteran, lived with his aged wife at Carsiglaun, near Wexford, cottage. The old couple had a local reputation as misers, and were known to keep a large sum of money for their station in life in the house.

On March 13 the neighbors, noticing that nothing had been seen of Connors and his wife for several days, broke open the door and found them dead in the kitchen. Both were terribly mutilated. A blood-stained hammer and spade with which the crime had been committed lay near them.

Busher's two sons remembered that their father had come home a few evenings before wearing a new overcoat and a gold watch, and with more money than usual. When confronted with the fact that the overcoat and watch belonged to the murdered couple, Busher broke down and confessed that he had killed them. His story was that he had visited the Connors when drunk, and that upon the old woman refusing to give him any more whisky he had struck her with a spade which he carried. He then attacked the man and killed him with the hammer.

TOO BUSY TO THINK.

Westinghouse and General Electric Living Up to Peace Terms.

New York, Aug. 14.—Some persons are still indulging in speculation as to whether the trade war between the General Electric company and the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company is really over. On August 1, the announcement was made that hostilities had ceased, and Secretary Charles A. Terry of the Westinghouse company said to a press representative: "That statement speaks for itself." Further than this he would not say. One of the officials of the Westinghouse company said yesterday:

"There is nothing to be made by fighting, and consequently there is nothing of the sort going on. Who the party may be who is disseminating these reports, I do not know, and I do not care. Both the General Electric and the Westinghouse companies have all they can do, and that is all that concerns them. The business was never in better shape than it is at present."

DETROIT BOAT WINS.

First Race on Lake Michigan for Lipton Cup.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—The first of a series of races for the Lipton cup was won today, by the Detroit yacht St. Claire, which led all the way and finished four minutes and 50 seconds ahead of the Minotia, of the Milwaukee Yacht club. Today's race was 12 miles, twice over a triangular course.

THOUSANDS HUNGRY.

Madrid, Aug. 14.—Newspapers declare 100,000 labores in Andalusia are without necessities of life. Several districts are at the mercy of rioters and many landlords are seeking safety in flight.

PULLMAN'S SON HURT.

San Mateo, Aug. 14.—Walter Sanger Pullman, son of the late George M. Pullman, the millionaire car builder, is in a critical condition, the result of accident yesterday, when he was thrown from a buggy, sustaining injuries to the head. Physicians give but little hope of recovery.

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KANEKA CALLS ON PRESIDENT.

Japanese Financial Emissary Calls on President Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 14.—Baron Kaneke, who on one previous trip to Oyster Bay described himself as "a Japanese of leisure," sojourning in America because he liked this country, was the only caller on President Roosevelt today. This is the third visit Baron Kaneke has made to Sagamore Hill within a few weeks and he saw the president frequently in Washington during the early summer. Neither he nor the president would discuss the nature of his call, although Baron Kaneke insisted it had nothing to do with the pending peace negotiations.

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